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In re Application of

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TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND ALERT METHOD FOR REMINDER TO

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## MENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 4-11, 13-27, and 29-30 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 8, 11, 18-21, 23, 25-27, and 29 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claim 28 is canceled. Claims 1, 8, 11, 18-21, 23, and 25-27 are independent.